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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop FEE Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, for which the three-month response due date, with a one-month extension of time, and the first business day following a Holiday, is December 27, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

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